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an appointee to the Department of Health, to the Board of Health, excuse me, and, Mr. President, I have a report from the Department of Roads files pursuant to statute. That will be on file in my office, and that is all that I have.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, sir. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and I do sign LR 278. Proceeding to General File, Mr. Clerk, LB 519.

CLERK: Mr. President, 519 was a bill that was introduced by Senators Wesely, Chizek, Ashford, and Pappas. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 22 of last year. It was referred to the Business and Labor Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File with committee amendments attached, Mr. President. On January 26 of this year, the bill was bracketed until February 8. We have pending, Mr. President, amendments, committee amendments as offered by the Business and Labor Committee. (See page 1281 of the Legislative Journal, First Session, 1987.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. To the committee amendments to LB 519, Senator Tim Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President and members. LB 519 was brought to the Business and Labor Committee by Senators Wesely and Chizek. It is a bill that dealt with the issue of peace officers being included in bargaining units. The committee amendments take the term "peace officer" out which would have included the State Patrol and county individuals who are in those areas and limited it to the State Patrol. All the committee amendments allow for are that sergeants and corporals and troopers would then be in the same bargaining unit because they, basically, have the same community of interest when it comes to bargaining with the administration. That is what the committee amendments do. They strike the original provision in 519 and limit it to this group of individuals which is basically in the State Patrol. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Discussion on the Business and Labor Committee amendments to 519. Senator Wesely, followed by Senator Chizek.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. Speaker, members, just briefly, Senator Chizek, I know, can give you more details but I would support